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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The present addendum contains additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, received after the submission by the Secretary-General of the list of candidates in documents CRC/SP/21 and Add.1 and 2. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mrs. Namirembe Gerard Bitamazire	Uganda
Mrs. Rita Félicité Sodjiedo*	Benin

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* Biographical data will be issued when received from the nominating Government.

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Namirembe Gerard Bitamazire (Uganda)

Sex	Female
Date of birth	17 July 1941
Marital status	Married
Profession	Public servant/politician

Education and training

M.Ed. (Educ.) Administration	1987	Makerere University
BA (Hons.) (Geography)	1963	Makerere University
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1964	Makerere University

Career to date

1996	Member of Parliament	Directly elected representative for women in Mpigi district
1992 to date	President of National Association of Women Organizations in Uganda (NAWOU)	Administration/coordination of women organizations in Uganda
1981 to date	Deputy Chairman Teaching Service Commission of Uganda	Recruitment/appointment and general administration and management of the teaching staff in Uganda
1979-1980	Cabinet Minister of Education and Member of Parliament (NCC)	
1974-1979 (June)	Senior Education Officer	Responsible for administration of secondary schools
1971-1974	Principal, Tororo Girls Secondary School	Responsible for administration and management of a large girls' secondary school with 650 students, 30 teachers
1968-1974	Deputy Principal	Tororo Girls School
1964-1968	Secondary school teacher	Classroom teaching

Membership of boards, commissions, committees and associations

A list of membership of boards, commissions, committees and associations is available for consultation in the Secretariat's files.

International travels and conferences/ seminars/workshops

1995	Beijing, China	Fourth World Conference on Women (Leader of NGO delegation)
1995	Zimbabwe	Donor Collaboration for Sustainable Development in Africa
1995	India	The Empowerment of Women through Education
1994	Dakar, Senegal	African Region Women's Conference
1994	United Kingdom	YMCA World Council Meeting
1994	Zambia	Preparatory Consultations for Fourth World Conference on Women
1991	Hong Kong	Women in Work Force Development Trends
1991	Republic of Korea	Women in YMCA/YWCA World Council
1991	Kampala, Uganda	Africa Leaders Forum (International)
1991	Kampala, Uganda	Africa Leaders Forum
1990	Tanzania	Educational Administration in East and Central Africa: Policy Development and Analysis
1990	Geneva	YMCA Women Executive Committee Meeting
1989	Kampala, Uganda	First African Region Conference on Women's Reproductive Rights, elected the overall Conference chairperson
1988	Ghana and Nigeria	Study tour on comparative education for the Education Policy Review Commission
1987	Kampala, Uganda	Coordinated a national workshop on gender stereotyping in science, mathematics and technology education
1985	Kenya	United Nations Women Decade Conference Government delegate

1980	United States of America and Canada	Leader of government mission to the United States and Canada as Minister of Education
1980	Sri Lanka	Leader of delegation to Eighth Commonwealth Ministers' Conference
1980	Milan, Italy	Makerere University Donor's Conference to solicit aid for the University
1972-1974	Kenya and Tanzania	Regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the then East African Harbours
1970, Jan-July	United States of America	Study tour, sponsored by USAID, on education management

Consultancies

A list of consultancies is available for consultation in the Secretariat's files.

Conference papers
(only major ones listed)

Title of paper	Conference/seminar	Country	Year
"Women in development: a survey of women and girls' participation in Science, Mathematics and Technology education in Uganda"	Science Clinic, and Women in Science and Technology Education in Africa	Ghana	1989 Sept.
"The OAU Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights: the African woman and human rights"	UNESCO, African Regional Workshop	Uganda	
"Mother and Daughters in Uganda (A Study of Indigenous Education for Girls among the Baganda in Uganda"	YMCA World Aruba Alliance 11th Council Conference	The Caribbean	1988
"Women and girls' education and training in Uganda"	African Regional Workshop on Women and Girls' Education in Developing Countries	Kenya	1987
"Women and prostitution in Africa: the Uganda case"	UNESCO African Region Workshop on Prostitution in Africa	Brazzaville	1988

Title of paper	Conference/seminar	Country	Year
"Educational personnel management and administration: Decentralization of education personnel records in Uganda"	Commonwealth meeting on records keeping	Kampala	1989
"The legal framework of teacher management in Uganda, Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone: an overview"	Commonwealth Symposium on Teacher Management Support	Ghana	1995

Research and publications

1989 Awarded International Development Research Centre (IDRC) grant to conduct research on the occupational activities of female primary school leaders: five selected villages in Mpigi district (Uganda) Submitted January 1992

1964-1965 Conducted research and published an extended paper on "The geography of religion and politics in Uganda"

Languages

English (oral and written)
Luganda
Swahili (oral)
Runyoro, Rutoro (oral)